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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2000, which set a 30-day period for reply. The abandonment date of this application is October 18, 2000.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION and provides herewith the following: (1) petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) in the amount of \$1330; (2) complete response to the Office Action mailed on September 18, 2000. No terminal disclaimer is believed necessary in this petition, because the above-identified application was filed on October 13, 1999, several years after the June 8, 1995 cut-off date for requiring a Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(d).

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional. Applicant has only very recently become aware of the above-identified

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Office Action which had been sent to the attention of a prior attorney of record for a predecessor application, who is now deceased. Applicant prepared these papers promptly on receipt of the Office Action copied from the file of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 08-3038. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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